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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____) *

P.H. Glatfelter Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

377316104

(CUSIP Number)

Thomas R. Hudson Jr.
Pirate Capital LLC
200 Connecticut Avenue, 4th Floor
Norwalk, CT 06854
(203) 854-1100

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 19, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

PIRATE CAPITAL LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 2,545,388

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,545,388

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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2,545,388

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* |__|

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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THOMAS R. HUDSON JR.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) |__|
(b) |X|

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Schedule 13D relates to the shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), of P.H. Glatfelter Company (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 96 South George Street, Suite 500, York, Pennsylvania 17401.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) This statement is filed by Pirate Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Pirate Capital"), and Thomas R. Hudson Jr. (together with Pirate Capital, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares held by Jolly Roger Fund LP, Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD (together, the "Holders"). The Reporting Persons disclaim that they and/or the Holders are members of a group as defined in Regulation 13D-G.

(b) The principal business address of the Reporting Persons is 200 Connecticut Avenue, 4th Floor, Norwalk, Connecticut 06854.

(c) The principal business of Pirate Capital is providing investment management services to investment partnerships and other entities. The principal occupation or employment of Thomas R. Hudson Jr. is serving as the sole owner and Managing Member of Pirate Capital.

(d) Neither of the Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) Neither of the Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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(f) Thomas R. Hudson Jr. is a citizen of the United States of America.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Funds for the purchase of the Shares were derived from available capital of the Holders. A total of approximately \$34,419,586 was paid to acquire the Shares reported herein.

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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The Reporting Persons originally acquired Shares of the Issuer for investment in the ordinary course of business because they believed that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity.

Except as set forth herein or as would occur upon completion of any of the actions discussed herein, the Reporting Persons have no present plan or proposal that would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a)-(j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may engage in discussions with management, the Board of Directors, other shareholders of the Issuer and other relevant parties concerning the business, operations, board composition, management, strategy and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, the outcome of the discussions and actions referenced above, actions taken by the Board of Directors, price levels of the Shares, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, purchasing additional Shares or selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Shares and/or otherwise changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) The Reporting Persons beneficially own 2,545,388 Shares, constituting approximately 5.7% of the Shares outstanding, based upon 44,736,167 Shares stated to be outstanding in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.

(b) By virtue of its position as general partner of Jolly Roger Fund LP, Pirate Capital has the power to vote or direct the voting, and to dispose or direct the disposition, of all of the 115,800 Shares held by Jolly Roger Fund LP. By virtue of agreements with Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD, Pirate Capital has the power to vote or direct the voting, and to dispose or direct the disposition, of all of the 2,429,588 Shares held by Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD. By virtue of his position as sole Managing Member of Pirate Capital, Thomas R. Hudson Jr. is deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with respect to all Shares as to which Pirate Capital has voting power or dispositive power. Accordingly, Pirate Capital and Thomas R. Hudson Jr. are deemed to have shared voting and shared dispositive power with respect to an aggregate of 2,545,388 Shares.

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(c) The following transactions in the Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days, each of which was effected in open market transactions.

Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD

Trade Date	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price per Share (\$)
9/15/2006	30,300	14.12
9/19/2006	200,000	13.68
9/21/2006	75,000	13.25
9/21/2006	25,000	13.35
9/22/2006	85,100	13.10

Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD

Trade Date	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price per Share (\$)
8/08/2006	150,000	14.99
8/10/2006	20,000	13.50
8/10/2006	20,000	13.50
8/10/2006	44,900	13.50
8/10/2006	(25,000)	13.32
8/10/2006	116,400	13.50
8/10/2006	55,000	13.48
8/10/2006	25,000	13.48
8/10/2006	4,198	13.60
8/10/2006	9,790	13.60
8/10/2006	100,000	14.05

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(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons and the Holders is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Reporting Persons do not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any person with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

See Exhibit Index hereto.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 26, 2006

PIRATE CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Name: Thomas R. Hudson Jr.
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

- 1. Exhibit A - Joint Acquisition Statement, dated September 26, 2006

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned, and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: September 26, 2006

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PIRATE CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Name: Thomas R. Hudson Jr.
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Thomas R. Hudson Jr.